

# Alibre Design Download and Install Instructions for BEST Program Participants

There are two different methods of installing Alibre Design for BEST participants: directly from a web page (web-hosted install), and from a CD (CD install). Most of the instructions are the same for both, so any differences will be noted in these instructions. We'll start with the web-hosted install instructions, so if you are installing from a CD, please skip to that section below.

## WEB-HOSTED INSTALL

For the web-hosted install, the installer application will be hosted on a web site and will be accessed through a download page on that site. A hyperlink on the download page will link directly to the hosted installer application, and can be executed directly from that page by clicking on the hyperlink. You should have received a web address, or URL, from your BEST administrators telling you where this download page is for your particular location.

1. Click on the download link provided by BEST to start the installation process. After clicking the link, you will see a dialog box that looks like this:



2. Click the **Save** button to save this file to your local hard drive in case the installation process is interrupted.

It is important to select **Save** because you don't want to download this 136 MB file more than once – depending on your internet access speed, it will take some time to download. If you are planning on installing Alibre Design on more than one computer, after saving the file to a local hard drive this executable file can then be transferred to the other computers via your network or through another medium such as burning a CD or transferring the file using a flash drive, and Alibre Design can then be installed on those computers starting with step 3 immediately below in these web-hosted installation instructions.

3. Once you have saved the installer to your hard drive, double click the file to begin the installation process.
4. Continue the install as described below in the CD INSTALL section, starting with step 5.

## CD INSTALL

If you are installing Alibre Design from a CD, there are only a few differences from the web-hosted install.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the CD drive. Within a few seconds, a window appears. If the window does not appear, open the Windows Explorer, and double-click your CD-ROM drive icon to open the window.



2. Click **Install Alibre Design**, at the top of the screen, which will bring up the following screen:

## ALIBRE DESIGN

**Install Alibre Design 10.0 with Help**

~~Specifications and installation instructions.~~ To activate all the features you will need the information provided in your Registration Confirmation email. You may also find your license key on the Account Info page of the Alibre web site.



## > Update an old Alibre Design Help Installation

➤ **Register for Alibre Design Xpress**

If you don't already have a user name and password, complete a simple online form to register for the free Alibre Design Xpress. Alibre Design Xpress is a combination evaluation and learning tool. The first 30 days gives you complete access to Alibre Design Professional. After 30 days, the program runs permanently with some features disabled. No Internet connection? No problem. To register by phone, just call **877-525-4273**, 8AM - 5PM Central time, Monday - Friday.

3. Click **Install Alibre Design 10.0 with Help**, which brings up the “Install Now” screen:

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### Supported Operating Systems

- Windows XP Professional or Home Edition
- Windows 2000 Professional SP2 or later
- Windows Vista Business, Home, Ultimate

## Software Requirements

- Internet Explorer 4.01 SP2 or later (Latest version recommended)
- Microsoft Virtual Machine
- Microsoft DirectX 9.0c

### Internet Connection (Recommended)

- 56.6 kb minimum
- Broadband (DSL, cable modem, T1 or faster) recommended

## Hardware Recommendations

- Intel Pentium or equivalent processor: 2 GHz or faster
- 1-2 GB RAM
- 1024 x 768 minimum screen resolution, 1280 x 1024 or greater recommended
- Video card with DirectX 9.0c support: 64 MB or higher
- Color: 16-bit or 32 bit
- 200 MB available hard disk
- 1 GB Virtual memory
- CD-ROM drive (to install from CD)
- Mouse or pointing device

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- Intel i7
- 2GB+ RAM
- Video Card
- 2GB VRAM

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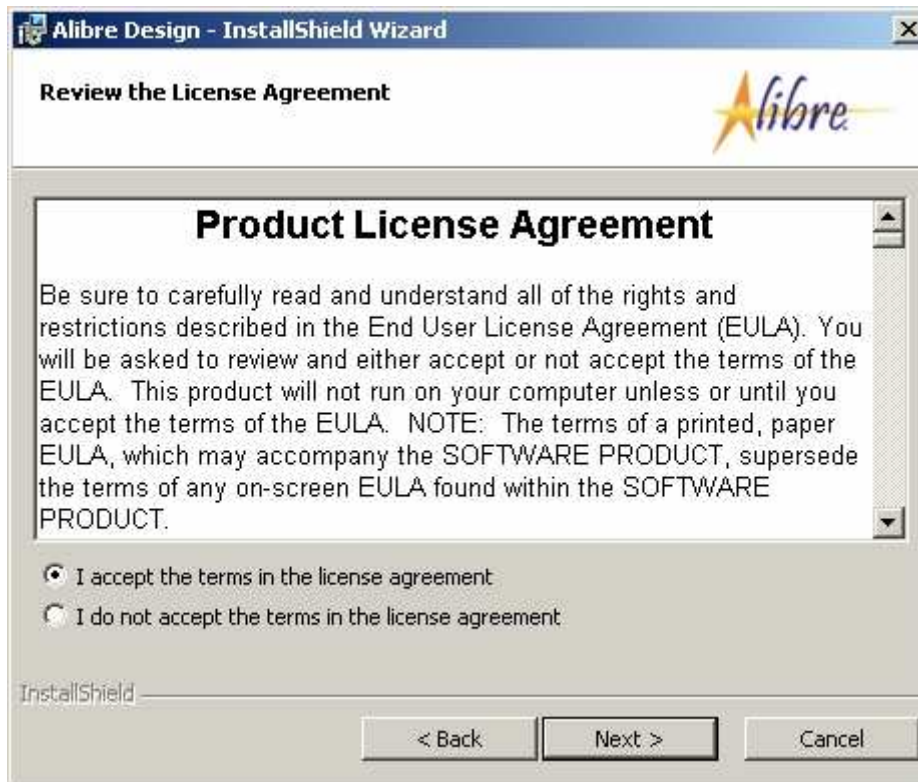
5. Starting with the following dialog box, the installation steps for Alibre Design are the same for the web-hosted install and the CD install:



6. Click **Next >**. You will see a number of different dialog boxes notifying you of progress as files are extracted and put into their proper locations on the computer. The installation will then present the Alibre Design setup wizard dialog box:



- Click **Next >** to show the license agreement dialog box:

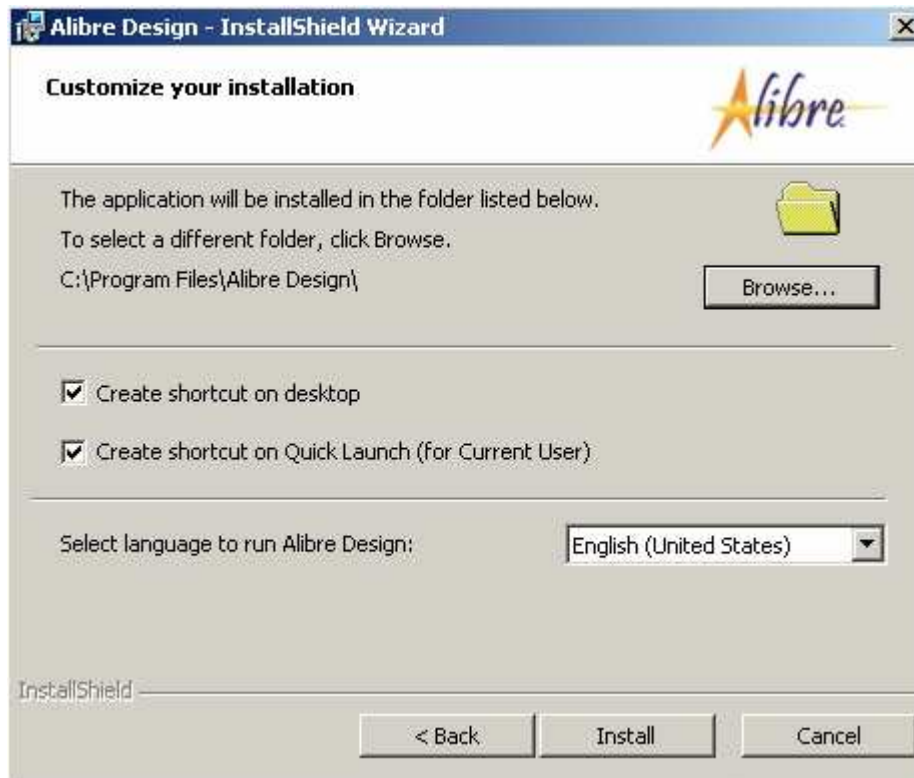


- Select the **I accept the terms in the license agreement** radio button, then click **Next >**.
- The Alibre Design installer will now ask for customer information, and it is recommended that your school name and BEST be entered as shown:





10. Leave the radio button selected for **Anyone who uses this computer (all users)**
11. Click **Next >**. You will see the customization dialog box:



12. We recommend that you accept the default settings and click **Install**. You will again see a number of status reports about the files being copied and configured on your computer, and then you will see the "Installation Complete" dialog box:



13. Select the **Start Alibre Design** check box as shown, and then click **Finish**. This will launch Alibre Design for the first time on your computer, which will require a one-time online registration process, and will display the following dialog box:



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Alibre Design". The main heading is "Please enter your username and password to activate Alibre Design...". Below this, a message states: "This copy of Alibre Design software is not yet activated. Please enter your username and password while connected to the internet to automatically retrieve a license key." There are two input fields: "User name:" and "Password:", each followed by a text box. To the right of the password box is a "Submit" button. A horizontal line separates this section from the next. The second section is headed "If you do not have a username and password...". It contains a message: "You must register to receive a username and password. Registration is easy and takes less than a minute. Click the Register button below to register for a free Alibre Design Xpress evaluation account, or click the buy button to purchase Alibre Design software." Below this message are two buttons: "Register Alibre Design Xpress" and "Buy Alibre Design Products". The "Register Alibre Design Xpress" button is circled in red. At the bottom, there is a section titled "What is Alibre Design Xpress?" with a descriptive paragraph: "It's a combination evaluation and learning tool. The 30 day period after registration gives full access to Alibre Design Professional. After 30 days, it runs permanently with some features disabled."

14. Click **Register Alibre Design Xpress**. This will take you to our online registration page:

ACCOUNT & CONTACT INFO

\* Indicates required field.

\* First name:

\* Last name:

Company:

Website:

Title:

\* Address1:

Address2:

\* City:

\* Country:

United States

\* State/Region:

Select state

\* Zip/Postal code:

\* Primary email:

\* Confirm primary email:

Secondary email:

\* Phone:

Type?

EXT:

Fax:

\* User name:

<-Check Availability

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15. Fill in the form and click **CONTINUE**.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** All fields on this web page marked with an asterisk (\*) are required – however, the field that is ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL is the **Primary email** field. This is the email address to which we will send your **User name** and **Password**. Alibre Design WILL NOT RUN without this **User name** and **password**, so this email address must be a valid email address that you check frequently. Another very important item is the **User name**. Select a **User name** that you can remember, and if you will be loading Alibre Design on multiple computers, such as in a computer lab, it is recommended that you use a logical pattern for these names, perhaps your school name or school’s mascot name followed by 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. It might also be a good idea to post a “sticky note” on each computer monitor with that computer’s Alibre User name and password, and also store a text file on each computer with this information.



## Confirm Information

Please confirm that the following information is correct. If it is not, click [here](#).

First name:	Greg	Last name:	DeMars
Company:	BEST Robotics	Title:	VP Marketing
Website:	<a href="http://www.alibre.com">www.alibre.com</a>		
Address:	2350 Campbell Creek Suite 100		
City:	Richardson	State/Region:	Texas (TX)
Zip/Postal code:	75082	Country:	United States (US)
Primary email:	<a href="mailto:gregd@alibre.com">gregd@alibre.com</a>		
Secondary email:			
Daytime phone:	454-343-9834 (Work)		
FAX:			
User name:	gdemars		
Comment:			

**CONTINUE**

16. The next screen you will see will be the confirmation web page (above). If the information on the confirmation page is correct (make sure to check that Primary email field again!!), click **CONTINUE**.
17. You will then receive an email (usually in a few minutes) at the Primary email address you provided, and this email will contain your User name and password on the right hand side, under the **Your Account Information** banner.



Dear Greg

Welcome to the Alibre family! In this email you will find information necessary to get up and running with Alibre Design, including your username and password. You will also find important links that will help you, free of charge, to get up to speed as fast as possible with Alibre Design.

**How to license your product**

If an Internet connection is active, your license key will be generated during the installation of Alibre Design. If you do not have an Internet connection, you will have to call Alibre Support during installation so we can generate a key for you. If you already have a copy of Alibre Design Xpress installed, start Alibre Design with an active Internet connection and your license will be updated for you automatically.

**Your Account Information**

User name: gdemars  
Password: 7temp65

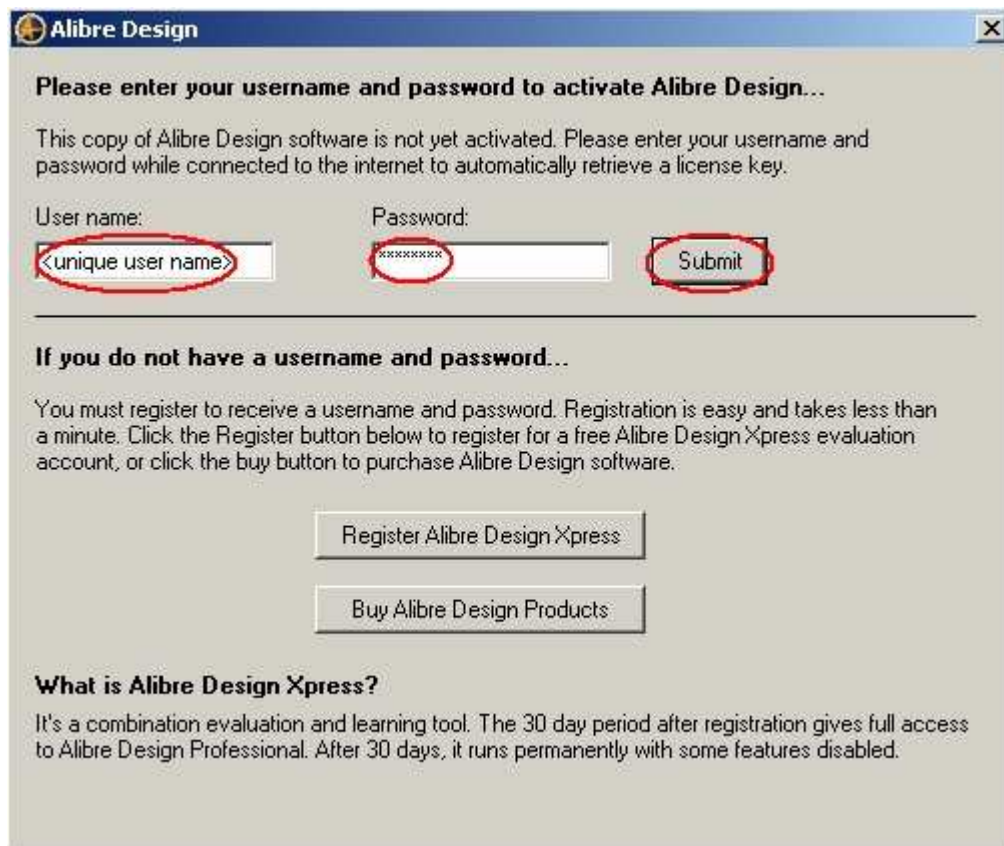
[Download Here](#)  
(Requires signing in)

[Access Your Account](#)  
(Requires signing in)

**Helpful Links**

[The Alibre User Forum](#)

18. In the dialog box from Step 13 above (also shown below), enter the User name and a password that was delivered in the email, and click **Submit**. This will launch Alibre Design.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Alibre Design" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Please enter your username and password to activate Alibre Design...". Below this, a message states: "This copy of Alibre Design software is not yet activated. Please enter your username and password while connected to the internet to automatically retrieve a license key." There are two input fields: "User name:" containing "<unique user name>" and "Password:" containing "xxxxxxx". A "Submit" button is to the right of the password field. Below these fields is a horizontal line. Under the line, the heading is "If you do not have a username and password...". The text below says: "You must register to receive a username and password. Registration is easy and takes less than a minute. Click the Register button below to register for a free Alibre Design Xpress evaluation account, or click the buy button to purchase Alibre Design software." There are two buttons: "Register Alibre Design Xpress" and "Buy Alibre Design Products". At the bottom, the heading is "What is Alibre Design Xpress?". The text below says: "It's a combination evaluation and learning tool. The 30 day period after registration gives full access to Alibre Design Professional. After 30 days, it runs permanently with some features disabled."

19. You need to select your default workspace. We suggest that you leave the dialog box as it appears (as shown below), and do not change any settings. Click **OK**.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Set The Default Workspace" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main heading is "Please choose the type of workspace to open upon starting Alibre Design. To change this selection in the future, select Options from the Tools menu in the Home window." There is a label "Default workspace on startup:" followed by a dropdown menu showing "Part". Below this are two checkboxes: "Display tutorials when opening new workspaces" (checked) and "Don't show this message again" (unchecked). At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

You are now ready to run Alibre Design! Please make sure to take advantage of all the learning resources we have provided, like the product videos that are available at startup, and the built-in product tutorials.